THE MESSAGE

The Book of Revelati	on P1 Tom Hughes
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Revelation 1:1-8 (ESV) - ¹The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ²who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near.

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

2 Peter 3:8 (ESV) - But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

MESSAGE NOTES

P1 Revelation 1:9-20 (ESV) - 9I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus. was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet "saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea."

¹²Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man. clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest.¹⁴The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire. ¹⁵his feet were like burnished bronze. refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

¹⁷When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

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Financial Update

2022 General Budget: \$8,300,000,00

YTD 03.31.22 - Requirement: \$2,075,000.00

YTD 03.31.22 - Offering: \$1,888,350.57

March Kingdom Offering: \$95,053.68 YTD Kingdom Offering: \$174,590.64

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WELCOME

April 23 & 24, 2022

Worship God Become part of His Family Extend His Kingdom



WELCOME!

We're so glad you've chosen to join us!

Christian Assembly (CA) is a community started in response to God's grace shown to us through Jesus Christ. **That grace compels us to lead spiritually convinced and unconvinced people to complete commitment to Jesus Christ.**

We don't profess to have all the answers, but we do believe there is a God who is worth knowing and following. Whether you are simply curious about Jesus or have been a long-time follower of Christ, we welcome you and are excited you are with us today.

Enjoy the service!

Tom Hughes & Mark Pickerill Co-Lead Pastors

NEW?

We'd love to meet you! Stop by our New People's Table in the lobby where we have a welcome gift for you.

There is a Connection Card in the seatbacks that you can use to ask questions, submit a prayer request or just let us know you're visiting. Fill it out and drop it in the dropbox at the New People's Table.

If you have an infant or you'd like your child to be with you during service, there is a family room that is equipped with a live feed of the service as well as a private nursing room for mothers. The courtyard is also available with a live feed. Just ask an usher!

INFORMATION



Join us next weekend as we continue in our new series, **The Book of Revelation.** Revelation is not only the final book in the Bible; it is also the final chapter in the story of God's redemption of His people and creation. We will see that God will come to dwell with His people forever and always—not in a tent or a temple, but in a heavenly city come to earth, where there will be no more death, tears, or pain. So, invite a friend and join us for this exciting series as we see how we can be full of hope, knowing that God is in control and Christ's victory is assured.



Partnership Class is an important step towards belonging whether you are new or have been at CA for years. Our 4-week class, starts **Sunday, May 1** (11:15am - 12:45pm) at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us and meet some of our pastors, learn who we are and what we believe as a church, and meet new friends. Breakfast will be provided. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/partnership



Our Kids Church Program is offered during all services for children from birth to 5th grade. For more information stop by the Kids Church tent or visit: **cakidschurch.com**

Do you have Junior or Senior High School-Aged students? We offer services for Junior High (grades 6-8) Saturdays at 6pm and High School (grades 9-12) Wednesdays at 7pm. For more info visit: **castudents.com**



Fusion is one of our weekend services and is specifically geared toward 18-35 year olds. We meet on Sunday nights 6pm at 2435 Colorado Blvd. (north). Join us! For more info, visit: **cafusion.com**

OPPORTUNITIES

Kingdom Update

Al and Stary Anderson: in Central and Eastern Europe

- Pray for the Andersons to reach youth for Christ through Young Life.
- Pray for their relief efforts in Ukraine, as well as the ways they are helping Ukrainian refugees.

You can find more on how to pray for Ukraine, as well as the use of our giving to relief efforts at: cachurch.com/ukraine-prayer-guide

> Parent's Day Out (Foster (are Outreach) Volunteers Needed

SATURDAY, MAY 21 10AM-1PM

We need volunteers to help host a fun day of activities for the foster youth in LA County. We will put on a Kids Church program at Christian Assembly, while blessing foster and adoptive parents with some much needed time off. For more info and to register as a volunteer, please visit: cachurch.com/kingdom

UPCOMING EVENTS

Men's Conference

Men, register today for the CA Men's Conference on **May 13 & 14 (Fri. & Sat.)**. This is a time for men to gather for spiritual growth, brotherhood, food and fun. Cost is \$25. For more info and to register, please visit: cachurch.com/**MC2022**

Baptism Class

If you've decided to trust Jesus with your life and to follow Him, we encourage you to proclaim your decision through baptism. Our next baptism class will be on **Sunday, May 15 at 1pm in Rm. 100** (south sanctuary hallway). Our next baptisms will be on **June 11/12**. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/baptisms

Life Groups

Join a Life Group to get connected! Life Groups are a great place to meet others, study God's Word, and pray together. For more info on how to find or join a life group, please visit: cachurch. com/**lifegroups**

Women's Bible Study

Join us for Women's Bible Study as we study the book of Ephesians. Learn how God wants to write His love story through your life! We meet weekly for our Spring session (concludes May 10/11) in the North Sanctuary (2435 Colorado Blvd.) on Tuesdays at 7pm and Wednesday at 9:30am. Free child care is provided. For more info and to register for childcare, please visit: cachurch.com/ wbs

Fusion Conference 2022

We're excited to announce our first ever Fusion Conference (for 18-35 yr olds) on June 10 & 11 (Fri. & Sat.) happening right on our campus! For more info and to register, please visit: CAfusion. com/revive

Conversations About Jesus

We invite you to the table for authentic **Conversations About Jesus** as we discuss His relevance today and His impact in our own stories. **Thursday nights (7pm) - May 5, 12, 19 & 26** at **Lucky Baldwins in Pasadena**. Bring a friend, a co-worker, a family member and any questions you have. You are welcome to the table. For more info, please visit: cachurch.com/**conversations**

